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Ex Parte Patent Application of

Kengo AKIMOTO et al.

Group Art Unit: 1651

Application No.: 09/530,260

Examiner: I. Marx

Filed: July 12, 2000

For: **PROCESS FOR PRODUCING
ARACHIDONIC ACID-CONTAINING
LIPID AND DIHOMO-GAMMA-
LINOLENIC ACID-CONTAINING
LIPID**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is an Amendment and Reply to Restriction Requirement for the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- ☐ A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for ☐ \$55.00 (248) ☐ \$110.00 (148) to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.
- ☐ Also enclosed is _____
- ☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$370.00 (279) ☐ \$740.00 (179) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- ☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted ___, on ___, for which continued examination is requested.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request suspension of action by the Office until at least __, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

- ☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (146/246) is also enclosed.
- ☐ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☒ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims	26	MINUS 22 =	-4-	× \$18.00 (103) =	\$72.00
Independent Claims	7	MINUS 7 =	-0-	× \$84.00 (102) =	-0-
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$280.00 (104)					
Total Amendment Fee					\$72.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$72.00

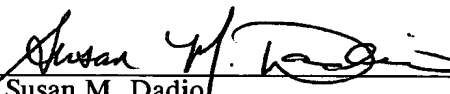
☒ A claim fee in the amount of \$ 72.00 is enclosed.

☐ Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In complete response to the Official Communication mailed on September 27,
2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert the following paragraph on page 1, after the title and before the first
line:

--This application is a national stage filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of International
Application No. PCT/JP99/04653, filed on August 27, 1999, which International
Application was not published by the International Bureau in English on March 9, 2000.--

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